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Customer No. 28390

Title MEDICAL DEVICES HAVING DRUG RELEASING

POLYMER RESERVOIRS

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 28, 2006, Applicant elects to prosecute Specie B (Fig. 6A), Sub-specie II (Figs. 3A, 3B) and Sub-specie 1 (tetrazole) without traverse. Claims 1-3, 5-16, 19-22 and 23-26 are readable thereon.

A complete listing of Claims begin on page two (2) of this paper.

Remarks begin on page six (6) of this paper.